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Appl. No. 09/647,833
Atty. Docket No. AA307F
Amdt. dated October 9, 2003
Reply to Office Action of 07/09/03
Customer No. 27752

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 09/647,833
Applicant(s) : Miyamoto et. al
Filed : October 5, 2000
Title : DISPOSABLE ABSORBENT ARTICLE HAVING REINFORCED
EAR PANELS
TC/A.U. : 3761
Examiner : Jacqueline Stephens
Conf. No. : 4304
Docket No. : AA307F
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AMENDMENT AFTER 1ST OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.111(c)

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

In response to the Office Action of July 9, 2003, consider the following remarks and reconsider the application.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.